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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

- 1. canceled
- 2. (currently amended) A The compound of claim 1 of the Formula Ia:

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^{16} & R_{15} & O \\
\hline
 & N & R^{5} \\
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 & R^{18} & N & N
\end{array}$$
Ia

or a and pharmaceutically acceptable salt salts thereof and or an individual diastereomer diastereomers thereof, wherein

the dashed line represents an optional single bond;

Y is O or CH₂;

 R^1 is selected from 1-benzoyloxyethyl, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with hydroxy, and C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with 1-6 fluoro;

R⁵ is selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₆alkyl substituted with 1-6 fluoro, -O-C₁₋₆alkyl substituted with 1-6 fluoro, chloro, bromo and phenyl;

R¹⁵ is methyl or hydrogen;

R¹⁶ is selected from hydrogen, C₁₋₃alkyl optionally substituted with 1-6 fluoro,

-O-C₁₋₃alkyl, fluoro and hydroxy; and

R¹⁸ is selected from hydrogen, methyl, and methoxy.

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3. (currently amended) The compound of claim $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Formula Ib:

$$R^{16}$$
 R^{16}
 R^{1}
 $R^$

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or individual diastereomer thereof.

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof and individual diastereomers thereof.

- 4-9. canceled
- 10. (currently amended) The compound of claim $\underline{2}$, $\underline{1}$, wherein R^1 is selected from: -CH(CH₃)₂, -C(OH)(CH₃)₂, -CH(OH)CH₃ and -CH₂CF₃, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or individual diastereomer thereof. -and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof and individual diastereomers thereof.

11-12. canceled

13. (currently amended) The compound of claim 2, 12, wherein R⁵ is trifluoromethyl, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or individual diastereomer thereof. -and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof and individual diastereomers thereof.

14-15. canceled

16. (currently amended) The compound of claim 2, 1, wherein R¹⁶ is selected from: hydrogen, trifluoromethyl, methyl, methoxy, ethoxy, ethyl, fluoro and hydroxy, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or individual diastereomer thereof. and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof and individual diastereomers thereof.

17-23. canceled

24. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises an inert carrier and the -a- compound of Claim 2. 1.

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25. (withdrawn) A method for <u>modulation</u> modulations of chemokine receptor activity in a mammal which comprises the administration of an effective amount of <u>the</u> -a- compound of Claim <u>2</u>. <u>1</u>.

26. (withdrawn) A method for treating, ameliorating, controlling or reducing the risk of an inflammatory <u>or and</u> immunoregulatory disorder or disease which comprises the administration to a patient of an effective amount of <u>-a- the</u> compound of Claim <u>2.</u> <u>1.</u>

27. (withdrawn) A method for treating, ameliorating, controlling or reducing the risk of rheumatoid arthritis which comprises the administration to a patient of an effective amount of a the compound of Claim 2. 1.

28. (new) A compound selected from:

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or individual diastereomer thereof.